

Reported Speech

IMPERATIVE

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| 1 Go away. (He told) | 1 Clean it yourself. |
| 2 Come here. (I asked) | 2 Wrap it up in a piece of paper. |
| 3 Eat it up. (Tell) | 3 Cut the corners off. |
| 4 Run away. (They told) | 4 Fasten your safety belts. |
| 5 Pay at once. (They ordered) | 5 Don't sit on my bed. |
| 6 Fold it in half. (She asked) | 6 Wait there till I come. |
| 7 Give me another. (Ask) | 7 Don't speak until you're spoken to. |
| 8 Write quickly. (Tell) | 8 Leave it on the piano. |
| 9 Sit down. (We asked) | 9 Don't wipe your dirty fingers on my nice clean tablecloth. |
| 10 Have a cup of tea. (She asked) | 10 Don't try to be funny. |
| 11 Come at five o'clock. (He told) | 11 Brush it off when it gets dry. |
| 12 Pick it up. (He ordered) | 12 Don't put your elbow on the table. |
| 13 Wash your face. (He told) | 13 Look where you're going. |
| 14 Clean my shoes. (I asked) | 14 Mind the steps. |
| 15 Do it again. (Tell) | 15 Get your hair cut. |
| 16 Open the door. (Ask) | 16 Shut the door after you. |
| 17 Hold this. (She asked) | 17 Hold it round the middle. |
| 18 Play the piano. (They asked) | 18 Don't spill it on the carpet. |
| 19 Come in. (He ordered) | 19 Pull your socks up. |
| 20 Look out. (I told) | 20 Take a look at yourself in the mirror. |

STATEMENT

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| 1 I am going to town with my sister. | 1 I am ill. |
| 2 You have bought yourself a new hat. | 2 I met him last year. |
| 3 We are very late. | 3 They will be here soon. |
| 4 I want to speak to you. | 4 She has finished now. |
| 5 We have finished our work. | 5 I am living in London. |
| 6 He is ready to come with us. | 6 He is going to Berlin tomorrow. |
| 7 They do not know you. | 7 I've just been to the butcher's. |
| 8 I will answer the phone. | 8 I can come next week. |
| 9 You can do it if you try. | 9 I don't know what he'll say. |
| 10 She has done her homework well. | 10 They went away yesterday. |
| 11 We are living in another house now. | 11 Wait till I come. |
| 12 I have been shopping all the morning. | 12 I think she is married. |
| 13 I have not told you anything yet. | 13 I fell downstairs. |
| 14 You may see the photographs if you like. | 14 I'll leave it on the table. |
| 15 She has written me a long letter. | 15 I'm sorry I'm late. |
| 16 I am giving a party this week to all my friends. | 16 I am very stupid. |
| 17 You have an excellent cook. | 17 She is quite charming but hasn't much sense. |
| 18 We have not heard the news. | 18 He can come in when I have finished my work. |
| 19 I like oranges better than bananas. | 19 The clock will never work again if you try to mend it. |
| 20 They are learning higher mathematics. | 20 I lost my temper yesterday morning. |
| 21 He is sitting over there. | 21 I'll come as soon as I can. |
| 22 You are not working hard enough. | 22 I've sold all those you gave me yesterday. |
| 23 She has given me a present. | 23 I was very ill yesterday. |
| 24 You play the piano very well. | 24 I learnt all this nonsense a long time ago. |
| 25 I have flown about a million kilometres. | 25 I have never been here before. |
| 26 You have been very quick. | 26 I haven't done my homework. |
| 27 Elizabeth has gone to school. | 27 You may have to stay in bed for a week. |
| 28 They are waiting outside. | 28 She will be here in half an hour if she isn't late. |
| 29 We always try to please you. | 29 That is the last time I saw him. |
| 30 I have been smoking too much. | 30 I shall try to be in time today. I'm sorry I forgot to come yesterday. |

(EXCLAMATIONS)

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| 1 What a lovely house! | 8 The house is on fire! |
| 2 Hello! What do you want? | 9 What have you done to your hair? |
| 3 My goodness! You <i>are</i> slim! | 10 Good gracious! It's impossible! |
| 4 Haven't you ever been here before? (He was surprised ...) | 11 What on earth has happened? |
| 5 What a dirty face you have! | 12 What ever is the matter? |
| 6 Oh! I've cut myself! | 13 What a terrible noise! |
| 7 Help me! | 14 Do be quiet! |

QUESTIONS)

- 1 Where are you going? (He asked me ...)
- 2 How did you do that? (They wanted to know ...)
- 3 Who will come to the pictures with me?
- 4 When will my dress be finished?
- 5 Why are you so sad?
- 6 What is the matter?
- 7 Which book are you taking?
- 8 Where ought we to meet tonight?
- 9 Who showed you my work?
- 0 How could you be so unkind?
- 1 When did they tell you that?
- 2 Why has she not eaten anything?
- 3 What am I to do?
- 4 What is the time?
- 5 How do you know that?
- 6 Where has he put my pencil?
- 7 When are you beginning your holiday?
- 8 Where can I go for it?
- 9 How do you like this cake?
- 0 Why does he sing so loudly? (We wondered ...)

- 1 Where do you live?
- 2 Have you been to town today?
- 3 How is your mother-in-law now?
- 4 Where shall I be tomorrow?
- 5 Can you tell me where I can find the British Museum?
- 6 Where are you going?
- 7 Where did I leave my shirt and trousers?
- 8 How much did you pay for these overripe tomatoes?
- 9 Do you speak Russian? Do you think you can learn it in a year?
- 0 Can you lend me five pounds? Do you think you can trust me?
- 1 Does Cyril wipe his feet on the mat when he comes in?
- 2 Do you know the way to the station?
- 3 How old is he now? Can he read yet?
- 4 Have you brought your books with you or not?
- 5 Why didn't you get up earlier?
- 6 Now do you believe me, or do you still think I'm lying?
- 7 What do you mean? Do you think I'm mad?
- 8 Are you American or do you come from Africa?

(MIXED TYPES)

- 1 It is cold in here. Is the window open?
- 2 Do you think it will rain? It is very cloudy.
- 3 I must write some letters now. What date is it?
- 4 How do you like Maisie's new dress? I bought it for her at a sale.
- 5 We are going for a country walk. Would you like to come too?
- 6 What time is it? My watch has stopped.
- 7 This is a most interesting book. Have you ever read it?
- 8 What is the matter? You don't look very well.
- 9 That looks difficult to do. Can I help you?
- 0 Are you free tomorrow night? I would like you to come to my party.
- 1 The dog has stolen the meat. What are we to do?
- 2 How far is it to Birmingham? I hope¹ we can get there before dark.

- 1 Are you enjoying yourself?
- 2 Did you see the King yesterday?
- 3 Does she always wear a hat?
- 4 Have you seen my new hat?
- 5 Do I look all right?
- 6 Are the grapes sour?
- 7 Is it time to go?
- 8 Will the taxi be here at eight o'clock?
- 9 Can you hear a noise?
- 10 Ought the light to be on?
- 11 Are my shoes cleaned yet?
- 12 Did the greengrocer have any fresh vegetables?
- 13 Does your car always make a nasty smell?
- 14 May I use your telephone?
- 15 Is it raining very heavily?
- 16 Do you sleep in the afternoons?
- 17 Must the door be kept shut?
- 18 Was the train very full?
- 19 Have the children put away their toys?
- 20 Did Bill give you that ring?

- 19 Must we be here by six or can we come a little later?
- 20 Did you understand my instructions?
- 21 Were you very busy yesterday or the day before? Why didn't you come here?
- 22 When will you come again? Shall I be seeing you next week?
- 23 Where has Mary put my slippers? Why can't she leave them where I put them when I took them off?
- 24 How far is it to the National Theatre? Can I walk it in ten minutes or must I take a bus?
- 25 What's the English for Donaudampfschiffahrts-gesellschaftsbeamter?
- 26 How many cakes can you get into your mouth at once? Do you think it is greedy to eat more than two at a time?
- 27 Has Henry got a lawn-mower? Do you think he will lend it to me?
- 28 How many times have I told you not to do that?
- 29 Who called while I was out? Did she leave a message?
- 30 Did Maisie question you about my whereabouts last Friday? What did you tell her? Is she asking you any more questions tomorrow?

- 13 Who do you think is England's greatest dramatist? I like Shaw best.
- 14 How long have you been learning English? Your accent is very good.
- 15 It is time to go. Have you got all your things?
- 16 Is that the postman? I hope he has a letter for me.
- 17 Would you like to see the garden? It is very pleasant out there.
- 18 Where are the Barkers spending their holidays? They usually go to Bournemouth.
- 19 You are late home. What have you been doing?
- 20 Would you like a cup of tea? It's just been made.
- 21 I am learning English. Can you speak English?
- 22 I have a headache. Can I have an aspirin?
- 23 Will you explain what Cyril means? I don't know what he is talking about.
- 24 The matter will soon be dealt with. Have you anything more to ask?